

**Social sciences intervention during Health
Emergency' Response. A focus on COVID-19
Virtual training session 12/05/2020**

**Topic 3. Experiences of social science interactions
with responses' pillars: Logistics**

Dr Julienne N. ANOKO

Training agenda

Time Frame	Session (2h30mn)	Facilitators
5mn	Introduction	EPR
10mn	Topic 1. Anthropology and public health: identifying the uncommon for global health	Pr Joseph Okeibunor
10mn	Topic 2. Social science intervention framework during public health emergencies (paradigms, context, methods, etc.)	Dr Julienne Anoko
15mn	Questions and Answers	Facilitators
40	Topic 3. Experiences of social science interactions with responses' pillars: Surveillance, conflicts resolution, Logistics, Risk Communication & Community Engagement and IPC/Safe and Dignified Burial	Pr Cheikh Niang Dr Julienne Anoko M. Boiro Hamadou Dr Julienne Anoko
15mn	Questions and Answers	Facilitators
30mn	Topic 4. Some results of social sciences' intervention in the context of COVID-19 (Senegal, Cameroon and Guinea-Bissau)	Pr Cheikh Niang Dr Parfait Akana M. Boiro Hamadou
15mn	Questions and Answers	Facilitators
10mn	Summary of discussions, Wrap-up and ways forward	Pr Joseph Okeibunor/Dr Julienne

Topic 3. Experiences of social science interactions with responses' pillars: Logistics

Strategy « building a healing home »: Reconstruction of an Ebola treatment center (Butembo, North-Kivu, DRC)

Situation : 27/02/ 2019, the Ebola treatment center of Katwa was attacked and burn by an armed group.

- This is the consequence of repeatedly violence on health care workers and community reticence to public health' interventions;
- Some partners flown away to save their lives and of their staff.
- Increase notification of positive Ebola cases in the community and no safety case management facilities.
- WHO' antropologist supported MoH in rebuilding the destroyed ETU bringing community to take ownership of the new center and protect it from further attacks (devils, sorcerers and from armed groups)



Topic 3. Experiences of social science interactions with responses' pillars: Logistics

Implementing the Strategy

- 180 people will re-build the ETU
- Traditional religious leaders will culturally bless the site prior the construction works
- The new ETU will be put under ancestors protection, and therefore considered as « a confident place where local people give their sick to be cured from dangerous disease by modern doctors »
- The ETU has never been neither attacked, nor destroyed anymore up to date



Q&A

3 March 2020